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In re Application of : Hans-Josef Giertz, et al.  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEALING  
LEVELLING DOOR APERTURE OF A  
COKE OVEN CHAMBER  
Serial No. : 09/462,441  
Filing Date : January 6, 2000  
Gr. Art Unit : 1764  
Our Docket : PS-12626

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF FILING DATE**

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A Filing Receipt has been received for the above referenced patent application.

On the filing receipt, the filing date of the application is shown as March 20, 2000. Applicant respectfully submits that this date is incorrect, as the application was filed by Applicant on January 6, 2000. In support thereof, enclosed with this Petition is a true and correct copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the original mailing date. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard receipt, which was stamped by the PTO Mailroom showing receipt of the original application papers

on January 6, 2000. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that the original filing date of this application is January 6, 2000.

Correction of this error in the Patent Office records and notice thereof are respectfully requested.

If it is determined that any fees are necessary in this matter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0347.

Respectfully submitted,  
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